Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances received about 5,600 petitions during the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992. They have been sent to the ministries/departments and other organisations concerned for disposal.

Guidelines for Government Servants

3756. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines and rules for Government servants while keeping contacts with diplomats and others working in Embassies in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that 1st Secretary of U.P. Chief Minister has violated these guidelines and rules by accompanying U.S. diplomat during his visit to different districts in U.P.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) any action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Instructions issued from time to time govern contacts of Govt, servants with foreign nationals/missions covering issues like attendance at functions, exchange of gifts, acceptance of hospitality etc.

(c) Accompanying diplomats on their visits to areas within a state have not been specifically banned.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee

3757. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Satish Chandra Committee appointed to reivew and evaluate the scheme for Civil Service examination conducted by U.P.S.C. considered failures in the present system and recommended certain modifications;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations and whether Government have accepted the recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee; and

(c) if so, when they would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Prof. Satish Chandra Committee which was appointed to review the scheme of Civil Services Examination did not point out any failures in the system of examination. However, the Committee suggested certain modifications in the scheme of examination.

(b) and (c) Information is given in the statement.